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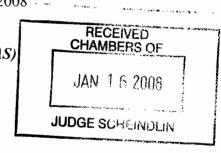
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Re: United States v. Melicharek et al., 07 CR 907 (SAS)

Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620 New York, New York 10007



Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I am counsel to defendant Dominick Memoli in the above-referenced action, working with Martine Beamon, who was appointed from the CJA panel. On or about January 25, 2008, I will be leaving my present employment with Davis Polk & Wardwell. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court permit me to be substituted as a counsel of record by my colleague Jared R. Winnick, also of Davis Polk & Wardwell. In addition, Martine Beamon will remain as primary counsel to Mr. Memoli. Mr. Memoli understands and consents to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully yours,

Érik M. Zissi

ce: Elie Honig, Esq.

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So Ordered

Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin

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